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APPLICANTS: PFALLER ET AL - 3

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GROUP: 1632

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORIDILOBOLUS RUINENIAE
STRAINS WITH IMPROVED COENZYME Q10 PRODUCTION

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT OF DR. HOLGER POTTEN

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the attached Information Disclosure Statement, duly signed by Dr. Holger Potten dated April 16, 2004, and the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the Specification, and in an Office Action of the German PTO.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Form PTO-1449 w/copies of nine references

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Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Holger Potten, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Neubiberger Straße 17a, 81737 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application as well as in the Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

US 4,070,244, cited in the German Office Action as well as in the application, is enclosed.

For Hans G. Schlegel, Allgemeine Mikrobiologie (Common Microbiology), Georg Thieme Publishing House, Vol. 5, 1981, page 435, cited in the German Office Action, an English Abstract is enclosed.

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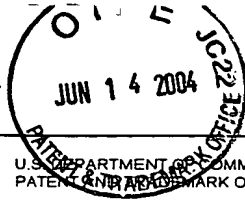
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Signed this 16th day of April 16, 2004.



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Dr. Holger Potten



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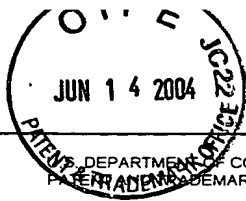
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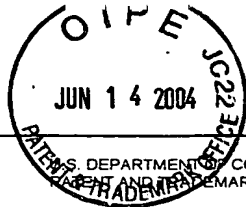
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